REMARKS

Changes in the Specification

Amendments have been made to the specification for the purposes of claiming the the present application as a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,650, filed August 22, 2000, in the name of inventors Alain Fournier and Natalie Duret, entitled "Method of manufacturing a sandwich panel, made of composite material, and a panel thereby obtained", commonly assigned herewith.

It is submitted that the proposed amendments to the specification do not constitute new matter or are such to require reexamination.

Changes in the Claims

Claims 1-4 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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